

## High Schools Join in Fight On Bolshevism

National Security League Enrolls Teachers and Pupils in a Campaign to Rout Anti-Americanism

Clubs Are Asked to Help

Study of Constitution for Crusade on Radicalism Urged Upon Instructors

The high schools and young people's clubs are being lined up to fight the spread of Bolshevism among children and adolescents. The study and defense of American institutions are made the basis of this protective policy. The National Security League stands behind it. Miss Etta V. Leighton, civic secretary of the league, says: "The Tribune has done a notable service in its article on the Sunday schools for the teaching of anti-American doctrine. I have been fighting this for a long time, both before and since I came to the league, but find it very hard to interest educators. We have for years failed the young people of this country, rearing them defenseless before the well-planned attacks of the ultra-radicals."

"At last, however, I am able to report that we will meet them on their own ground. We already have enrolled seven New York high schools, and many high schools elsewhere, and hundreds of teachers are receiving our material and reorganizing their civic teaching to meet the present need."

**Pledge Asked of Teachers**  
The National Security League has sent forms to the teachers of high schools asking for a pledge that "they will study the fundamental principles of our government as found in the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution and other sources, in order to be able to discuss and defend American ideals."

An appeal to the American high schools reads, in part, as follows: "I, W. W. and Bolshevism are rampant in the land, subtly appealing in false phrases to the desire of all of us for social betterment. They menace the foundations of the Republic, and can only be met and conquered by continued and earnest preaching of American doctrine which exposes their fallacies and proves that dictatorship by the proletariat, as by any other single group, brings tyranny, not freedom."

"High schools must rally their forces, relying on the splendid patriotic spirit of their students to carry on their junior four-minute work and making their speaker answers to the anti-American radical doctrines."

**Special Study Urged**  
"A great need of the country now is information as to the fundamental ideals of our government, especially as these are contained in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and other documents which Americans should know and reverence."

"High schools, teachers and pupils should make a special study of these in order to prepare simple talks, explaining how the radical reactionary doctrines at present making so much progress are opposed to our American institutions and are calculated to overthrow our representative democracy."

The following appeal has been sent to the clubs, asking them to aid the high schools:

"The Socialist party has for years been teaching high school students of our government, and has been providing forums and audiences for them."

"What would happen if the railroads were to go back into private control in anything like the near future?" Mr. Woolley asked. "Would not receiverships come practically overnight? Furthermore, with post-war conditions—the shrinkage of values, uncertainty, timidity—prevailing, and business of the railroads necessarily decreasing for the time being, how many railroads in the United States are there that would not be in danger of bankruptcy?"

**Wife Plays Detective, Then Sues Husband**  
Invited "Other Woman" to Her Home and Got Sorry, She Says in Court

Mrs. Bella Wainer told Justice Mulvaney in the Supreme Court yesterday, how, by her own detective work, she succeeded in learning of her husband's alleged friendship with one Miss Helm, a manicurist at the Hotel McAlpin. She is suing Maurice Wainer, a furrier at 141 Broadway, for a separation.

The Wainers lived in Philadelphia with their two children. Mrs. Wainer found a letter addressed to her husband, which she alleged was written by Miss Helm. "I wrote to her and signed my husband's name," said the wife, "and invited her to come to our home in Philadelphia. She came and impersonated a maid. She told me that she thought he was free to marry and that he had promised to marry her."

The plaintiff said she had endured the cruelty of her husband for the sake of her children. Mr. Wainer denies the cruelty charge. He declares that she is under the influence of another woman who is living apart from her husband.

**General Dickman Made Knight by King George**  
Wife Will Be Known as "Lady Dickman" When in England; Others Are Lionized

COLOGNE, April 13 (By The Associated Press).—General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Third United States Army, was today made Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath by General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the British army of occupation, on behalf of King George. If Mrs. Dickman, who is now in the United States, visits England she will be known as Lady Dickman, an honor bestowed on few American women.

**Couple Do Not Speak**  
The fact that Rene Demarest and his wife, Rose, lived in the same house at 417 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, for four years and communicated with each other only by notes became known when the separation suit brought by Mrs. Demarest came up in the Supreme Court yesterday in Brooklyn.

The Demarest children ate \$86 worth of ice cream in one week, it was testified. Justice Van Sien adjourned the case for one week.

## Ordinance Would Punish Teaching of Bolshevism

THE Tribune's exposé of the "Socialist Sunday Schools" resulted yesterday in the introduction in the Board of Aldermen of a proposed ordinance which would make it a misdemeanor for those in any assemblage of three or more persons to advise against the enforcement of the laws of the country or the state, or against the public peace.

Violation of the ordinance, if enacted into law, would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. The introducer was Alderman William T. Collins and the measure was referred to the General Welfare Committee, of which he is chairman.

so that they have appealed to not only the desire in young high school students' minds to reform the world overnight, but to their growing need for self-expression.

**Combat Anti-Americanism**  
"Some of the doctrines the young people learn are anti-American. If we are to combat these doctrines, which are destroying the Americanism of the coming generation, we must provide opportunities for sound education and opportunities for self-expression in forums and before audiences in which young high school people, who are junior four-minute speakers and are trying to present the fundamentals of the American government, shall have opportunity to speak."

In a further statement on its activities the National Security League says: "Besides becoming thoroughly familiar with all that America stands for, by taking up this work in the high schools, these young crusaders will go forth and explain to others the fallacies of class doctrine and the failure of Bolshevism rule."

## Wife of Banker Hangs Herself

Mrs. Mary W. Mattison, Ill Through Grief for Child, Takes Own Life

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., April 15.—Broken in health as a result of the death of her six-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Woodman Mattison, wife of Joseph Mattison, a New York City banker, ended a nurse who had been attending her this afternoon and hanged herself in the attic of her home. She had been dead fifteen minutes when the nurse, after a search of the lower part of the house, found her suspended from one of the rafters.

The Mattison home is situated at 79 Windsor Place. The couple had four small children until ten days ago, when the six-year-old daughter died from an operation. Mrs. Mattison's nerves and health gave way and she had since been under the care of a physician, with a trained nurse in attendance.

**Oleo Fraud Foe Quits**  
B. C. Keith Resigns After 19 Years as U. S. Official

WASHINGTON, April 15.—B. C. Keith resigned today as Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to enter private tax advisory business. He is widely known as the official responsible for the uncovering of oleomargarine, liquor and other revenue frauds during nineteen years of service with the bureau.

While serving as a clerk in the revenue bureau some years ago Mr. Keith discovered evidences of what later developed into a nation-wide conspiracy to defraud the government of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in taxes by selling colored oleomargarine as the uncolored product.

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## Bailey Reads Administration Out of Party

Letter Renews Attack on Wilson's "Socialistic Tendencies" Compared to the Democratic Principles

Lays Down Political Creed

Warns Opponents Sentiment Is Against Them—Tells of Support He Received

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, in a letter to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, to-day read President Wilson's Administration out of the Democratic party.

The letter was a reply by the former Senator to a statement made by Mr. Palmer in an interview telegraphed to Pittsburgh. In it Mr. Bailey asserted that he had remained true to the principles of the Democratic party, and declared that "if the arrogant officeholders under this Administration can succeed in driving out of the Democratic party all who believe in these principles it would not be worth while for you and your friends to hold another national convention."

The Texas leader took exception to a statement which Mr. Palmer made that Mr. Bailey had been three times rejected by his party and his state, and told Mr. Palmer that while Mr. Bailey never had been defeated for any office, the Attorney General had been repudiated by his state in an election.

Friends of Senator Bailey say he wrote the letter to Mr. Palmer chiefly because he thought the Administration had detailed Mr. Palmer to answer Mr. Bailey's recent criticisms of the "socialistic strains" in the Administration.

In the course of his letter Mr. Bailey laid down a political creed which he defended Mr. Palmer, and through him the Administration, to criticize.

**Senator Bailey's Letter**  
After denying Mr. Palmer's statement relative to Mr. Bailey's "repudiation," the former Senator said:

"Sound Democrats may differ with each other about men or about policies, and the Democratic party has always tolerated the widest latitude of individual opinion in these respects, but I fully concur with what seems to be your opinion, that when two men differ radically about Democratic principles one or the other ought to withdraw from the party, for a party which embraces in its membership men who radically disagree about its principles is nothing more nor less than an organized appetite for office."

"But while I concur in your opinion that an irreconcilable difference about principles renders impossible the political affiliation of the men who thus differ, I cannot accept your cavalier assumption that those who agree with you constitute the Democratic party, while those who think as I do must 'get out of it.' It seems to me that those who adhere to the party's principles have a right to retain the party name, and that if a separation must come, those who have adopted a new creed are really the ones who should form a new party."

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"I believe in the right of every man to enjoy what he has honestly earned, whether by his hand or his brain; and I deny the right of any government to take from him more than his fair contribution toward the public expenses."

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